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PLASMA KALLIKREIN

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on December 31, 2007, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 46-74, 76, 81, 88, and 89, and the species of compound 53, (Table 3, page 53), plasma kallikrein as the serine protease, and antithrombotic agent, e.g., for preventing blood coagulation at synthetic surfaces, for the disease or condition. Applicants have elected the disease or condition of claim 70, rather than one specified in claim 72 or 73.

The elected species read on claims 46-48, 59, 63-66, 70, and 74. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for reply for one month, to and including February 29, 2008. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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